

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

/ Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Adaptable device for delimiting and organizing ~~architectural spaces~~ an architectural space of the type model for study and demonstration to construct interior design projects, fair and exhibition stall, partitioning of office or industrial spaces, comprising

- space elements of reduced scale connected to each other so as to form ~~partitioning which~~ adapts partitionings adapted to the dimensions of the architectural space to be organized or to be depicted, and
- decorative objects of reduced scale representing elements serving for decoration or organization of interiors,

wherein:

- each variable-length space element comprises at least two different ~~flat parts or with volume with~~ which are flat or three-dimensional and comprise rectilinear parts, sliding one into the other,
- the length of each space element varies continuously and linearly under its normal conditions of use, within the limits of its minimum and maximum length,
- each space element has at least one coupling portion, forming, with a complementary coupling portion belonging to another space element, a disassemblable coupling permitting the intersection of a plurality of space elements articulated around the axis created by the coupling,

- D <sup>at least one of the decorative objects</sup>  
~~a decorative object~~, of a size proportional to the dimensions of the object that it represents, is positioned variably and interchangeably on a space element by means of a magnetic link, an adhesive link, or a sliding support,
- this decorative object itself has an interchangeable design held by a decoration support,
  - and the entire device is of a dimension such that it occupies at most the volume of a suitcase.

- C 1 <sup>at least one of the space elements</sup>  
~~a space element~~ 2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein ~~a space element~~ has a dimension varying continuously in a single direction, defines a plane surface or a portion of volume partially rectilinear, and is made up of at least ~~two different parts~~, referred to as a male part ~~or~~ and a female part, ~~a the male part sliding into a the female part, a the male part abutting against a the female part when the space element is in its shortest position.~~
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- D <sup>at least one of the space elements</sup>  
~~a space element~~ 3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein ~~a space element~~ accommodates a removable decoration ~~having the same physical properties as said space element so as to facilitate holding adapted to hold~~ a decorative object.

- D <sup>at least one of the space elements</sup>  
~~a space element~~ 4. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein the parts of ~~a space element~~ are <sup>elements</sup> adjusted such that they retain their relative position once the length of the element is defined between the limits of its minimum and maximum position.

D 5. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein one of the parts of <sup>at least one of the space</sup> ~~a space~~ <sup>elements</sup> ~~element~~ has a blocking system such that the parts retain their relative position once the length of the space element is defined, between the limits of its minimum and maximum position, and the blocking system is put in place.

C 6. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein a part of <sup>at least one of the space elements</sup> ~~a space element~~, preferably the male part, is graduated and the other another part of a space element, preferably the female part, has a reference which, associated with the scale on the first part, enables the direct reading of the length of the element.

Cont D 7. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 1, <sup>comprising an intersected coupling</sup> ~~wherein an intersected coupling~~ is composed of at least two segments each made up of two portions fitting one inside the other when they are placed facing each other by simple horizontal translation, enabling the passage between its segments of at least one intersecting coupling composed of at least one segment, itself made up of two portions fitting one inside the other, thus enabling the intersection of space elements.

D 8. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 6 according to a first embodiment, wherein a pin passes through ~~the~~ different portions of at least one coupling <sup>portion</sup> ~~segment~~, said pin with an overall circular cross-section has a gripping zone, said pin is introduced into <sup>an</sup> ~~the~~ internal opening created by the coupling portions after the coupling portions are placed facing each other and ~~the~~ groups

of space elements remain integral with each other and pivot relative to each other once the couplings are assembled.

9. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 6 according to a second embodiment,

wherein the coupling portions of ~~the~~ intersected and intersecting groups of space elements are connected by insertion of the male portions into the female portions by elastic deformation of the material of which they are made and the groups of space elements remain integral with each other and pivot relative to each other once the couplings are assembled.

10. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein <sup>at least one of the space elements is</sup> ~~a space element~~ made from a material without ferromagnetic <sup>and</sup> properties <sup>and</sup> acquires ~~this~~ a ferromagnetic property by mounting, on at least one part of its surface, of a thin material adapted to the shape of the space element and having ferromagnetic properties so as to accommodate a magnetized decorative object.

11. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the space elements are placed on a foldable surface, having ferromagnetic properties so as to accommodate a magnetized decorative object.

12. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein two space elements are held in their relative positions by a removable linking accessory, ~~in particular a square~~, equipped with at least two links.

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- C1 D 16. (Previously Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ decoration support is produced in a shaped material enabling placement and holding of an interchangeable design inserted between the decoration support and the decorative object on which said decoration support is applied.
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13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the decorative objects are ~~designed~~ adapted to accommodate a removable design held by a decoration support and said decorative objects are held in position on a space element by a temporary link of which is a magnetic link ~~type~~ or a sliding link ~~type~~.

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14. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein certain decorative elements are obtained ~~starting from an evolute designed so as~~ from an unfolded base adapted to obtain, after folding and assembly, rigidity sufficient to permit the manipulation efforts generated by mounting on a space element with a magnetic or adhesive link present on at least one face of the decorative element, and leaving at least one placement position on at least one edge of at least one face capable of accommodating a decoration support.

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15. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1 according to an embodiment of the device using space elements without magnetic properties, wherein certain decorative elements are obtained ~~starting from an evolute designed so as~~ from an unfolded base adapted to obtain, after folding and assembly, rigidity adequate to permit the manipulation efforts generated by mounting on a sliding link, leaving at least one placement position on at least one edge of at least one face capable of accommodating a decoration support and providing at least one recess to permit the passage of said sliding link designed to position the decoration element on a space element.